



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1723  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed herewith, extending the due date for response to September 4, 2007.

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